

YUKON BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
February 2007

1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 1992 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation	
Whitehorse			
Feb '07	126.2	1.3%	(Feb '06 to Feb '07)
Jan '07	125.9	0.6%	(Jan '06 to Jan '07)
Feb '06	124.6	2.6%	(Feb '05 to Feb '06)
Canada			
Feb '07	131.2	2.0%	(Feb '06 to Feb '07)
Jan '07	130.3	1.2%	(Jan '06 to Jan '07)
Feb '06	128.6	2.2%	(Feb '05 to Feb '06)

Comparing February 2007 with February 2006, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (1.3%) was 0.7 percentage points lower than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (2.0%). In January 2007, the annual rate of inflation in Whitehorse (0.6%) was also lower than the rate of inflation for Canada (1.2%). In February 2006, the rate of inflation in Whitehorse (2.6%) was higher than Canada's rate of 2.2%.

On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for the Yukon are not available) overall prices **increased 0.2%** from January 2007 to February 2007.

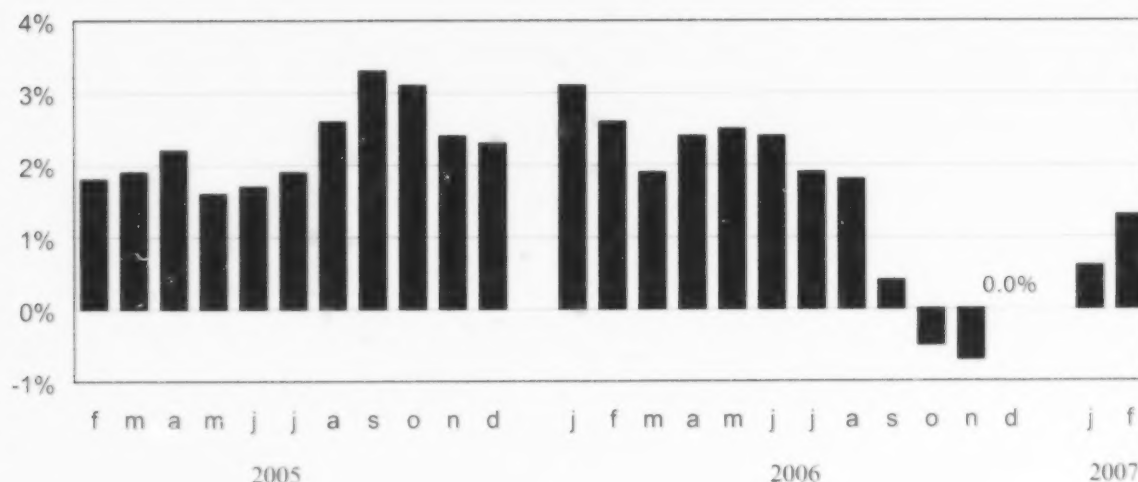
Major **monthly increases** were seen in the following CPI commodities:

- fresh fruit
- fresh vegetables
- other cereal grains & cereal products

Some of the major **decreases** offsetting **monthly increases** were:

- gasoline
- fuel oil and other fuel
- men's clothing

Whitehorse Inflation Rate



Each bar represents a month of the year, with the first letter of the month's name listed below the bar.

2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

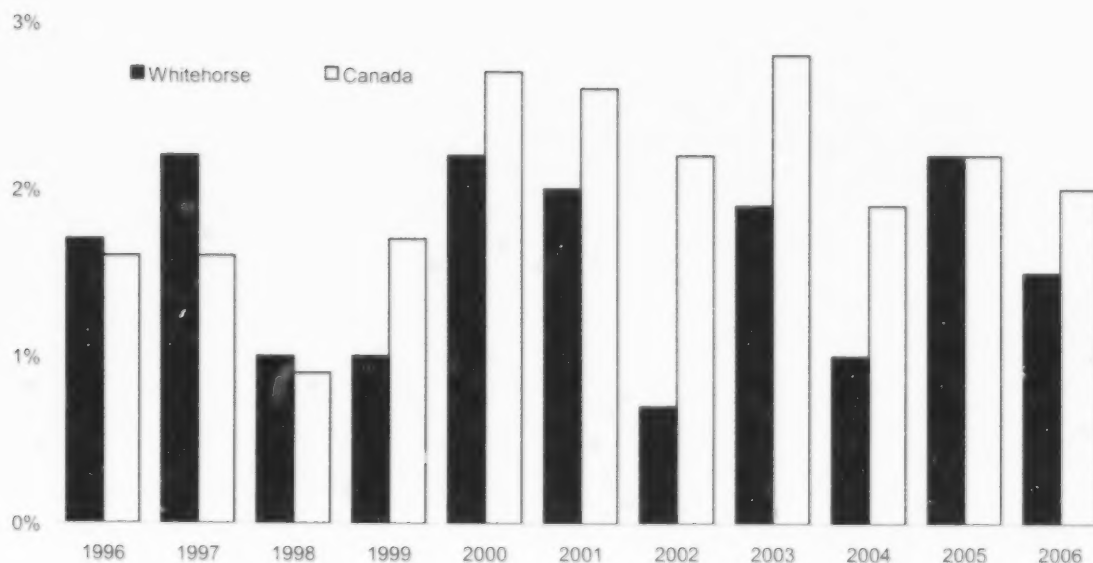
Whitehorse (1992 = 100)

Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2006	125.7	1.5
2005	123.8	2.2
2004	121.1	1.0
2003	119.9	1.9
2002	117.7	0.7
2001	116.9	2.0
2000	114.6	2.2
1999	112.1	1.0
1998	111.0	1.0
1997	109.9	2.2
1996	107.5	1.7

Canada (1992 = 100)

Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2006	129.9	2.0
2005	127.3	2.2
2004	124.6	1.9
2003	122.3	2.8
2002	119.0	2.2
2001	116.4	2.6
2000	113.5	2.7
1999	110.5	1.7
1998	108.6	0.9
1997	107.6	1.6
1996	105.9	1.6

3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation in Whitehorse vs. Canada



4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 1992 = 100)

Index for Whitehorse 2005/'06				Index for Canada 2005/'06			
Month	2005	2006	% Change	Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan.	121.3	125.1	3.1	Jan.	125.3	128.8	2.8
Feb.	121.5	124.6	2.6	Feb.	125.8	128.6	2.2
March	122.2	124.5	1.9	March	126.5	129.3	2.2
April	122.9	125.8	2.4	April	126.9	130.0	2.4
May	123.4	126.5	2.5	May	127.0	130.6	2.8
June	123.9	126.9	2.4	June	127.2	130.4	2.5
July	124.1	126.5	1.9	July	127.5	130.5	2.4
Aug.	124.4	126.7	1.8	Aug.	128.0	130.7	2.1
Sept.	125.6	126.1	0.4	Sept.	129.1	130.0	0.7
Oct.	125.6	125.0	-0.5	Oct.	128.5	129.7	0.9
Nov.	126.0	125.1	-0.7	Nov.	128.2	130.0	1.4
Dec.	125.1	125.1	0.0	Dec.	128.1	130.2	1.6
Year				Year			
Average	123.8	125.7	1.5	Average	127.3	129.9	2.0

Index for Whitehorse 2006/'07				Index for Canada 2006/'07			
Month	2006	2007	% Change	Month	2006	2007	% Change
Jan.	125.1	125.9	0.6	Jan.	128.8	130.3	1.2
Feb.	124.6	126.2	1.3	Feb.	128.6	131.2	2.0
March	124.5	-	-	March	129.3	-	-
April	125.8	-	-	April	130.0	-	-
May	126.5	-	-	May	130.6	-	-
June	126.9	-	-	June	130.4	-	-
July	126.5	-	-	July	130.5	-	-
Aug.	126.7	-	-	Aug.	130.7	-	-
Sept.	126.1	-	-	Sept.	130.0	-	-
Oct.	125.0	-	-	Oct.	129.7	-	-
Nov.	125.1	-	-	Nov.	130.0	-	-
Dec.	125.1	-	-	Dec.	130.2	-	-
Year				Year			
Average	125.7	-	-	Average	129.9	-	-

5 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — February 2007

	Index		% Change		
	February 2007	January 2007	February 2006 to Feb. '07	Jan. '07 to Feb. '07	Feb. '06 to Feb. '07
All-Items	126.2	125.9	124.6	0.2	1.3
Food	129.0	126.7	124.8	1.8	3.4
Shelter	127.4	127.7	121.9	-0.2	4.5
Household Operations & Furnishings	109.4	108.4	108.5	0.9	0.8
Clothing & Footwear	102.9	103.9	104.6	-1.0	-1.6
Transportation	151.7	153.4	154.7	-1.1	-1.9
Health & Personal Care	112.4	111.0	110.3	1.3	1.9
Recreation, Education & Reading	108.5	107.8	110.9	0.6	-2.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	160.9	160.1	153.6	0.5	4.8
Special Aggregates					
Energy	169.3	173.6	173.7	-2.5	-2.5
All-Items excluding Energy	122.6	121.8	120.4	0.7	1.8

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI are collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada publication The Consumer Price Index, catalogue no. 62-001. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 1992 = 100.